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Date: April 29, 2019

Buck Springs & Brown Creek Permittee

Dear Permittee,

On April 25th, 2019 you phoned Matt to discuss your 2019 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Buck Springs and Brown Creek Allotments. The numbers and rotation authorized are as follows:

<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Brown Creek	Penrod HP	112 c/c 20 yearlings	June 01 to June 10
Brown Creek	Marshall	112 c/c 20 yearlings	June 11 to July 24
Brown Creek	Turkey	112 c/c 20 yearlings	July 25 to August 31
Buck Springs	Elk	112 c/c 20 yearlings	September 1 to September 22
Buck Springs	Buck Springs	112 c/c 20 yearlings	September 23 to October 23
Buck Springs	Whitcom 1 & 2	112 c/c 20 yearlings	October 24 to October 31

The Brushy Pasture will be rested this year. The desired utilization level for the 2019 grazing season will be 35% on grasses and shrubs in the woodland areas, a 20% average not to exceed 40% in the ponderosa pine and a maximum of 40% use in riparian areas. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season due to water availability, forage availability (utilization) and/or management concerns. Please contact Matt prior to the schedule move date and request an adjustment to the 2019 grazing schedule.

By this letter, I also authorize you and ranch personnel to cut, use, or remove any trees needed for fence post and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Buck Springs and Brown Creek Allotments. A copy of this letter must be in possession by you or them while engaged in tree cutting.

Also discussed during the AOI meeting was the approval request for maintaining and improving Brushy Flat Corrals/Water Lot (Imp# 007838). Please work with Matt on completion dates and agency specifications so that the improvement can be documented updated within the permit.

This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2019 grazing season. If you have any questions, please contact Kendell or Matt at (928) 368-2100.

Sincerely,

EDWARD COLLINS
District Ranger

